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Collett et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Serial No. 10/010,860 )  
Filed: December 7, 2001 )  
For: "METHODS FOR )  
IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF )  
HELICASE C VIRUS" )

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In the specification:

- At page 1, line 1-2, please replace the existing title "METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF HELICASE C VIRUS" with the following:

A1  
--METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF HELICASE ACTIVITY  
FROM HEPATITIS C VIRUS--

- At page 1, line 5, please insert the following statement of government rights:

A2  
--Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §202(c), it is acknowledged that the U.S. Government has certain rights in the invention described herein, which was made in part with funds from the National Institutes of Health, Grant No. 1R43CA68943-01.--